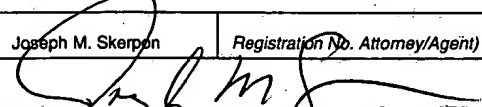


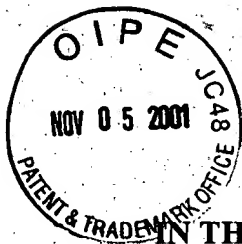
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For: **RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed June 5, 2001, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, applicants petition for a two (2) month extension in the shortened statutory period set for response and ask that the required fee for this extension be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Applicants also request that the following response be entered into the file of the above-identified application. If any additional fees are required to enter the amendment or to consider it timely, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any such deficiency.

REMARKS

The paper mailed June 5, 2001 by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office indicates that claims 1-99 are generic to a plurality of patentably distinct species and asks that applicants elect a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. 121.

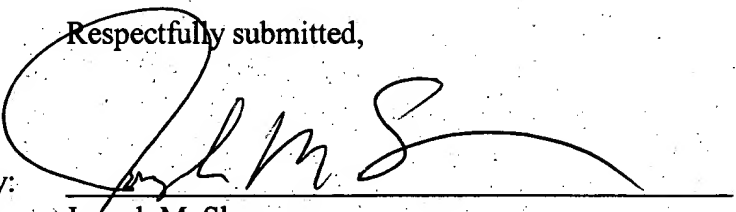
In response to this requirement, applicants elect the species of Example 22. By way of background, applicants believe that claims 19-37 read on this species and its use.

Applicants traverse the requirement, to the extent it seeks to have the subject matter embraced by claims 19-37 restricted in any manner. These claims embrace a single inventive concept.

Respectfully submitted,

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